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Applicant(s): Cain

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 26, 2004, please amend the claims to this application as shown on the sheets attached hereto.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Objections to the claims

Claims 8 and 13 were objected to for various informalities. Applicants have amended the claims to overcome these informalities, and therefore it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as